

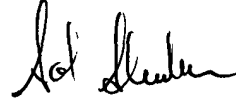
REMARKS

Applicant is filing this application as a Continuation Patent Application of U.S. Patent Application 09/983,430 filed 24 October 2001, which is still pending.

Claims 2, 4, 7-20, 22, 30, 31 and 35 – 39 have been canceled. Claims 1, 21 and 42, have been amended. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 21, 23 – 29, 32 – 34, and 40 – 44 and appear in the application.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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